

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## **A PROCLAMATION**

## **NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's

inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles which affects an estimated 1

in every 2000 Americans; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy, hypersomnia, somnolence, and other sleep disorders are

under recognized and underdiagnosed conditions; and

WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy and sleep disorders can cause

accidents, injuries, and complications with learning and working. Narcolepsy affects individuals neurologically, socially, and

emotionally; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically occurring

during adolescence or early adulthood; and

WHEREAS: The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to

promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer

from it; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby

proclaim March 7, 2015, as NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY in

Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 27th day of February

in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.

TO SERVICE OF THE PROPERTY OF

Nathan Deal
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF